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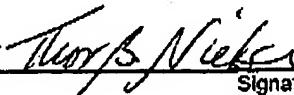
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-97 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-97) and Group II (claims 98-159).

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